What careers to follow for an Economics Degree?

Although numerous roles in businesses are most common, economics majors are successful in law, medicine, government, non-profits, and international relations, as well as in academic roles.

**The Corporate World & the MBA**
Most economics majors pursue employment in the private sector. Graduates in economics succeed in many occupations. Some students plan to earn the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) degree in time. Others find employment with the BA is sufficient to fulfill their aspirations.

**Economic Consulting**
Some economists with BA degrees find employment as research associates with economic consulting firms. Consultants advise firms on business strategies, prepare economic evidence for court cases, and develop analyses to influence public policy.

**Law and Other Professions**
Law school is also a common destination for recent graduates in economics. The careful reasoning in economics is a good fit for law and many careers in the law influence significant economic decisions for firms.

**Government and Not-for-profits**
Some students enter government service or choose jobs with non-profit entities. Governments at every level hire economists for their facility with statistics and analysis.

**Professors, Teachers and Researchers of Economics**
Some graduates in economics are interested in academic careers. They are drawn by the love of the study of economics and the prospect of teaching and writing about economics as a career.

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Benefits of a Management Information System Degree

In today’s economy, the demand for technology workers is increasing due to businesses requiring faster, better, and cheaper products and services. This is often accomplished through the effective use of technology and information systems. MIS skills are extremely important for business professionals.

Some of the prominent reasons for majoring in Management Information Systems are:

**High salaries** - MIS graduates have higher salaries in comparison to most other majors.

**Job satisfaction** - Information Systems experts make a significant contribution to the competitiveness and well-being of the organizations in which they work.

**Fun** - MIS majors are smart people who have interpersonal skills, business skills, and technical skills.

**Challenge** - the constant development of technology provides Information Systems specialists opportunities to learn and grow.

http://www.ecu.edu/cs-bus/dsci/miscareers.cfm

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**News and Events:**
- February 27
  12:00 Economics Information Session OCNR 363
  12:30 MIS Information Session OCNR 358
- March 5
  12:00 MIS Information Session OCNR 358
  12:30 Economics Information Session OCNR 363
- March 11-15, Spring Break
- April 12, Last Day to Drop a Class
- May 6, Last Day to Withdraw from University
- May 7, Last Day of Classes
- May 8, Reading Day
- May 9-15, Final Examinations
- May 16, Maymester Starts
The Wall Street Journal reported a study made by CareerCast.com. This job site ranked computer systems analyst as the third best job in the United States.

Computer systems analysts collect and analyze information to plan and design automated technology solutions to improve business processes.

The study was based on income, work environment, physical demands and health factors. It ranked computer systems analyst to have excellent conditions on all dimensions.

http://jindal.utdallas.edu/newsletters/misc/2010-01/
Where are they now? TAMU-CC Economics Graduates:

Derya Burcu Karaaslan
Assistant Business Manager at Kiewit and attending MBA program at TAMU-CC

Christopher Martinez
Records Management, Dept. of the Army, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi

Robin Elliott
Attending Master of Public Service and Administration. Texas A&M University, College Station

Brent Molton
Attending Masters of Accounting, TAMU-CC

Pamela Hailey-Petty
St. Mary's University School of Law
Attorney at Law

Enrique Quevedo
Finance & Strategies Department, University of Chicago

How can a major or minor in Economics change your life?

FACT: In 2012, among the business disciplines, Economics graduates earn the highest starting salaries. Economics graduates are seeing average salaries of $58,200, up 1.7 percent over last year. In addition, Economics graduates who landed jobs as financial managers in the finance/insurance industry saw their average salary top out at $64,000. For Economics graduates, professional, scientific, and technical services firms provided the highest average starting salary—$70,400.

Source: by National Association of Colleges and Employers April-September 2012
http://www.naceweb.org/salary-survey-data/

FACT: Economics is the only major you can earn through two colleges at the TAMU-CC! Either via College of Business or College of Liberal Arts! Majoring in Economics has never been so flexible! So you like your current major?
How about adding Economics as a minor?
You are up for a challenge?
How about adding Economics to pursue a double-major?
Adding Economics either as a minor or as a major will set you apart from those other students, or Economists would say, “It will differentiate your product!”

Get ready for government jobs, private sector jobs, graduate school, MBA and law school and many more post-graduation opportunities.

MIS jobs rated best jobs in 2012

U.S. News chose the top ten careers in 2012. They select the best jobs based on the Labor Department’s employment statistics. Information Technology jobs were 5 of the best 10 jobs in the United States. These were:
- No. 2: Software Developer
- No. 5: Database Administrator
- No. 6: Web Developer
- No. 7: Computer Systems Analyst
- No. 9: Computer Programmer

http://tinyurl.com/7klex3gy
Attention all business majors!

Join Delta Sigma Pi and start planning your successful career.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

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Social Networking
The Student Economic Association was created to meet the growing demand for innovative ideas to flow freely among the student body, sharing the very spirit of economics in the light of great thinkers who have revolutionized how business is done today.

By joining the SEA you will become more involved with not only the school but also the community as well. The membership to the SEA is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved, to network, and to express their leadership potential, all of which are crucial for graduate school and job applicants.

So set yourself apart from the rest and join the SEA today!

Student Economics Association

Spring 2013 Meetings
OCNR 115
02/26/2013 @ 3:30-4:20PM
03/20/2013 @ 12-1PM
04/2/2013 @ 3:30-4:30PM
04/09/2013 @ 3:30-4:20PM
04/24/2013 @ 12-1PM

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